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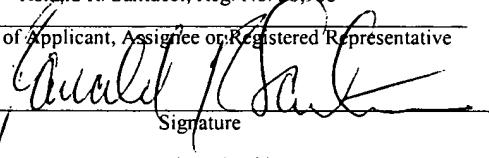
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated September 21, 2001, kindly amend the above
referenced patent application as follows: